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Ted Watkins and Franklin D. Roosevelt Parks' Field Improvement Projects

In February 2013, Ted Watkins Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, both operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, were selected as grant recipients from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation (Dream Foundation) and the LA84 Foundation (LA84) to fund ball field renovations, new scoreboards and signage.

Both the Dream Foundation and LA84 have been strong supporters of recreational programming throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The Dream Foundation was created in 1998 to provide educational, athletic, and recreational opportunities for underserved youth throughout Los Angeles. Founded after the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, LA84's mission is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of the impact of sports on people's lives.

LA84 will be contributing \$75,000 and the Dream Foundation will be contributing \$155,000 towards the construction of two baseball diamonds at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park and one baseball diamond at Ted Watkins Park and shall provide project management services to ensure proper installation of the work. The remaining project costs will be augmented with \$151,000 in Second District capital improvement funds.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Find that the ball field renovations and the installation of new scoreboards and signage is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to Sections 15302 and 15303 (e) of the State CEQA Guidelines, and Classes 2 and 3 (b) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, because the project involves renovation of existing facilities and installation of accessory structures;
- 2) Approve and delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to execute all necessary access agreements with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for construction activities associated with the baseball diamond renovations at Ted Watkins Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, upon approval as to form by County Counsel. The agreement shall provide for the mutual indemnification of the parties for any negligent acts or omissions;
- 3) Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to execute a funding agreement with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation in the amount of \$151,000 for construction activities associated with the baseball diamond renovations at Ted Watkins Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Park to be funded by Second District capital improvement funds; and
- 4) Instruct the Department of Parks and Recreation to send letters of appreciation acknowledging the donation to the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and the LA84 Foundation, following completion and acceptance of the improvements.

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